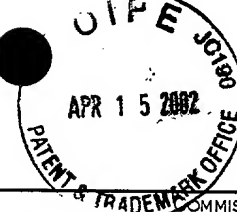




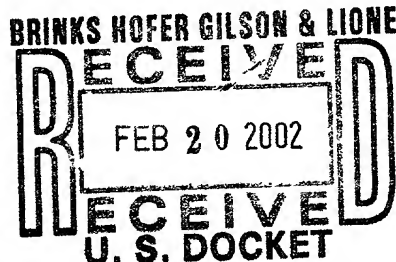
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of:

THIEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/055,792

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Thermoformed Fuel Tank  
Fuel Delivery System and  
Assembly Method

Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 15, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:



Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.



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Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).



Other: Submission of Formal Drawings and 11 sheets of formal drawings.

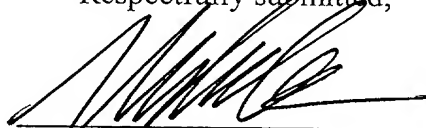


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Respectfully submitted,

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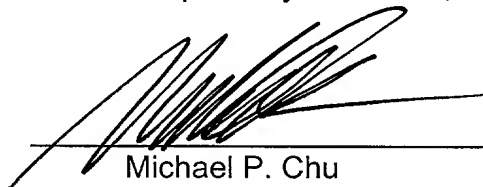
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date  
Granted, mailed February 15, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed eleven  
sheets of formal drawings

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 11, 2002

  
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